CLAIMS

- 1. An on-line billing system for suppliers 1 2 comprising: 3 means for forwarding a detail file of a check sheet to a web-based interface; 4 5 means for generating a check sheet file shown 6 at said web-based interface to inquire, mark, 7 confirm and delete dispute of said check sheet; 8 means for issuing a statement of account; 9 means for inquiring, deleting, printing said 10 statement of account and for inquiring an invoice; 11 means for restoring said statement of account 12 back to an ERP system; 13 means for restoring said dispute of said check sheet by batch to said web-based interface; 14 15 means for generating a detailing file of said 16 statement of account; and 17 means for generating an invoice file.
- 2. The on-line billing system of claim 1, wherein said means for generating said check sheet file comprises means for notifying relevant personnel via electrical mail communication.
- 3. The on-line billing system of claim 1, wherein said means for inquiring, deleting, printing said statement of account and for inquiring said invoice comprises means for operating said statement of account, payment, return goods allowance and said

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- 6 invoice file.
- 1 4. The on-line billing system of claim 1, wherein
- 2 said means for restoring said dispute of said check
- 3 sheet comprises means for consolidating said dispute
- 4 of said check sheet into said check sheet file at
- 5 said web-based interface in order to ensure its
- 6 accuracy.
- 5. The on-line billing system of claim 1, wherein
- 2 all data in said ERP system and said web-based
- 3 interface is kept the most updated and real-time
- 4 accurate when said data is being updated and
- 5 deleted.
- 1 6. An on-line billing method comprising the steps
- 2 of:
- 3 connecting to a web-based interface for signing
- 4 in an ERP billing system by a user;
- 5 examining authority of said user;
- 6 verifying a check sheet for making sure the
- 7 accuracy of said check sheet being appropriate;
- 8 issuing a statement of account;
- 9 generating invoice; and
- printing said cheek sheet via said web-based
- 11 interface.
 - 7. The on-line billing system of claim 6, wherein the
 - 2 step of examining is to assure said user is
 - authorized to sign in said billing system.

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- 1 8. The on-line billing system of claim 6, further
- 2 comprising a step of applying a supplier account
- 3 through said web-based interface, if said user is
- 4 not authorized or allowed to sign in said billing
- 5 system.
- 9. The on-billing system of claim 6, wherein a
- 2 dispute mark is generated when data on said check
- 3 sheet has been rejected if the result of the step of
- 4 verifying said check sheet fails.
- 1 10. The on-line billing system of claim 9, wherein
- 2 if said dispute mark is generated, an electrical
- 3 mail is dispatched to notify relevant personnel.
- 1 11. The on-line billing system of claim 9, wherein
- 2 said data is related to currency of payment.
- 1 12. The on-line billing system of claim 9, wherein
- 2 said data is related to total amount of goods.
 - 1 13. The on-line billing system of claim 9, wherein
 - said data is related to quantity of goods.